(3) BY REGULATION, THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE BENEFITS PLAN. THE SECRETARY SHALL ALSO ENSURE THAT THE PLAN COMPLIES WITH ANY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW GOVERNING EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 19, 1989.

CHAPTER 398

(House Bill 243)

AN ACT concerning

Child Pornography - Offenses and Penalties

FOR--the--purpose-of-altering-certain-penalties-for-violations-of certain--child--pornography--provisions; --requiring--certain penalties-for-subsequent-convictions-of-violations--relating to---child---pornography; ---requiring---that--sentences--run consecutively-with-and-commencing-with-the-expiration-of-any other-sentence-being-served-by--the--person; --prohibiting--a certain-defense-to-prosecution; -expanding-the-application-of certain--provisions-to-persons-of-younger-age; -and-generally relating-to-child-pornography-penalties.

FOR the purpose of altering certain penalties for subsequent convictions of violations relating to child pornography; expanding the application of certain child pornography offenses to persons of an older age; defining a centain term; and generally relating to certain child pornography offenses and penalties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 419A Annotated Code of Maryland (1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments